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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3725  
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05471-0060-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Othmar GERSCHWILER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3725
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Application No. 10/533,590	)	Examiner: Rosenbaum, Mark
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Filed: May 3, 2005	)	Confirmation No. 2290
	)	
National Stage of International	)	
Application No. PCT/CH2003/000061	)	
under 35 U.S.C. § 371, for METHOD	)	
AND DEVICE FOR HUSKING AND	)	
DEGERMINATING CEREALS	)	

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In reply to the final Office Action mailed March 31, 2008, Applicant proposes to  
amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the claim amendments section of this paper.